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### COMMENTS:

Examiner Cheu:

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, please find a copy of response to **Final** office action (09/993,392; mailed 9/21/05).

Thank-you,

Kathryn Bex

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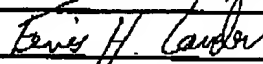
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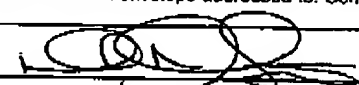
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF September 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview of October 12, 2005 and Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 21, 2005, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116, kindly enter the following response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.